

**SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.**  
Published by the  
**WORKERS' PRINTING CO.**  
Subscription per year, \$1.00.  
Six months, 60c. 3 months, 35c.

**SPEAKING DATES.**  
A. Q. Miller will lecture on Socialism.  
Lenox School House, Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p. m.  
Bugg Ridge School House, Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p. m.  
Vanduser, Saturday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p. m.  
Chaffee, Sunday afternoon, December 17.

**SOCIALIST LOCALS NOTICE.**  
To all locals of the Socialist Party of Scott County. You are hereby called upon to make nominations for County Secretary of the Party.  
All nominations must be in the hands of the County Secretary, Earle Slinkard, Oran, Mo., on or before the 15th of this month. Referendum ballots will be sent all locals after nominations are made. Please be prompt in making your nominations.  
Earle Slinkard, Sec.

**TO THE FRONT.**  
Get to the front, comrades. Do your duty. Now is the time to raise the Kicker's subscription list, to put the paper on a good, safe, paying basis. It can be done. IT MUST BE DONE. The Socialist papers can't exist on a small subscription list.  
Liberty, justice, Socialism is almost within your grasp. A little more work, a few more efforts, the straining of another nerve and it is here. Are you going to lie down, to give up, to quit when the goal is in sight? Push on. The liberty that is not worth working for, not worth striving for, not worth enduring hardships for, is not worth having.

Comrades, laborers, the capitalists are riding on your backs. The Democratic and Republican parties both say, Let the capitalists ride. The Democrats, as a reform, demand that the saddle be moved a little farther forward, while the Republicans demand that the saddle be moved a little farther back.  
The Socialist demand that the capitalist take his saddle off your backs and walk.  
Put up the subscription list of the Kicker; put the paper on a safe basis and we will not only make the capitalists get off and walk, but will make them do a little "turkey-foot stomp."

Last month we set our hearts on 100 subs, we got 95-5 short. This month we have set our hearts on 200 subs. Are you going to fail down again, are you going to help get them? Last December we received 100 subs. Two hundred this December will be a gain of 40 over last December. We can, we must make the gain. Let your slogan be, "200 Subs for December."  
The following hustlers swooped down on the bad pate of the Kicker last week with the number of subs following their names. Put your name in the hustlers' list and have it there every week.  
Jerry Minter 2, J. H. Brannan 2, Earle Slinkard 1, Chas. Oliver 1, P. E. Daugherty 2.  
Subscribers since last issue:  
Commerce—W. F. Koch, J. A. Sanders, August Springer, Henry Sanders, August Elbert.  
Fornell—Edward Martin, Geo. Kenner, David Elbert, Wm. Klughart, Casper Elbert.  
Chaffee—F. M. Witt, M. H. Witt, Vanduser—S. P. Williams, H. C. McClanahan.  
Morley—Marion Murphy, Chas. Oliver.

New Hamburg—Hy Eltinger, Illinois—Rudolph Elbert, Mrs. L. Hillman.  
Benton—H. C. King.  
Diedert—W. L. Hampton.  
Kelso—Adolph Springer.  
Rockview—J. P. Holmes.  
Diehlstadt—J. R. Kirspatrick, J. A. Slinkard, Allenville; Pat Stoppel, DeRay; C. A. Morton, Leeman; Jas. Isaacs, Walsh, Mo.  
**IN THE SOUTHEAST.**  
Stoddard county had a jail delivery last week. Four prisoners escaped. Two were in for robbing a restaurant at Bell City, and two for robbing a store at Essex. The prisoners escaped by breaking a lock on their cell and digging a hole in the wall.  
On Sunday morning a week ago the Sunshine train on the Cairo branch of the I. M., struck a broken rail, throwing the baggage car from the track but injuring no one.  
John W. Goodwin, who was injured in the Matthews manufacturing plant at Sikeston a week or more ago by being caught in a belt died.  
A small alligator, 18 inches in length, was caught on the bank of the St. Francis River in Wayne county a short time ago.  
While blowing out stumps with dynamite for the Brown State Co. near Canolou, Jasper Tucker was killed last week.  
J. M. Klein, living near Sikeston took fifteen ears of corn to the Sikeston corn show and won a premium of \$119.  
It is said the Cape is soon to have a large plant to manufacture heaters.

**COUNTY COURT DOINGS.**  
In matter of J. J. Craig, et al., petition for road. Commissioners report was approved. Damages were allowed in the sum of \$500-\$250 to be paid out of the county money and \$250 to be paid by the citizens of Illinois and the road is established as a public highway.  
Thomas A. McCutcheon was appointed justice of the peace at Crowder for Richland Township.  
R. L. Harrison resigned as view or drainage district No. 10 and T. J. Channing was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In matter of roads petitioned for by Jno. Albrecht, et al.; T. E. Tomlinson, et al.; Jas. Marshall, et al., continued upon motion of county surveyor till February term of court.  
**BILLS ALLOWED.**  
L. P. Guber \$132 for fees and boarding prisoners.  
C. W. Becker and Son \$167.90 for dredging.  
L. P. Guber, special commissioner, allowed \$258.50 for heating furnaces for jail.  
Anton LeGrand \$13.50 for concrete floor for jail.  
Judges Frazier and Myers \$10 each for two days service as judges.  
L. P. Guber, fees, \$191.85.  
J. M. Arnold, fees, \$50.95.  
Scott County Democrat \$5.50, stationery for county collector.  
Scott County Kicker \$10.50, stationery for Co. Supt.  
Rider-Erickson Engine Co. \$26.50.  
Sikeston Herald \$1.60 for publishing notice to contractors.

**SOCIALIST MEET.**  
The Socialist meeting at Benton Saturday was well attended. J. W. Jacob, of Illinois, was chosen chairman of the meeting and called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock p. m.  
The meeting was spirited from beginning to end. All seemed elated over the great Socialist gains throughout the United States in November.  
The County Secretary reported \$70.75 on hand or campaign purposes.  
Plans were set on foot for the 1912 campaign in Scott County, and all seemed confident that we can put Scott County in the Socialist line if all Socialists will do their duty.

On motion it was ordered that the county secretary be elected by referendum and the secretary was instructed to notify all the locals of the county to make their nominations. That is one of the best ideas yet, as it keeps the management of the affairs of the party in the hands of the dues-paying members—where it should be.  
On motion Phil A. Hafner was directed to use the literature fund to scatter literature and to pay the expenses of speakers.  
Also on motion it was decided to nominate our candidates for county offices by referendum, thus giving each dues-paying member a voice in the nomination of all candidates.  
On motion Oran was selected as the next meeting place and the time to be the first Saturday in January.

**A SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.**  
At a boy's supper on Saturday night at the Home School house, four miles north-west of Vanduser, Charles Oliver, who lives in that neighborhood, was slashed and stabbed eleven times with knives. He was cut on the face, back, breast and several stab wounds went to the hollow. His condition is reported very serious.  
It seems from reports that a racket was started in the school house by some of the young men and Mr. Oliver, being one of the school directors, tried to quell the trouble and the fight followed.  
It is said the cutting was done by Ralph Wilson, a young man living near Morley, and Claude Shanks, a young man living near Oran. Both cutting and slashing Mr. Oliver at the same time. War rants were issued for the arrest of Wilson and Shanks and the sheriff and constable, with other men went down Sunday to arrest them. But both Wilson and Shanks escaped.

**HERE AND YONDER.**  
Geo. J. Arnold, of Macedonia, was here and told of having lost his overcoat at the Thanksgiving ball at New Hamburg. He checked the coat but by mistake someone else got it. It is a rain proof coat and had gloves and car muffs in pockets. Mr. Arnold authorized the Kicker to pay \$5 to anyone returning his coat to this office. The coat Mr. Arnold received is also here and owner can have same by describing it.  
The teachers and pupils assisted by the parents of Cross Plains school, have been busy this week arranging for their entertainment Saturday night, December 8. A size has been erected and visitors will be treated to a play and music in addition to the box supper. You are invited.  
Mr. L. Simmons of near Redman has advertised a sale of his personal property for December 16 and will try an easier way of making a living than farming. He thinks of engaging in the livery business somewhere.  
John B. Goshe and Leonard Schmidt, of New Hamburg, have business with the County court Monday. Leonard said he had a few cents due him and had to spend a day to get it.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis left for Bardwell, Ky., Tuesday evening where it is reported the brother of Mrs. Ellis was accidentally killed. The Kicker's 1912 calendars are now ready. When you come to Benton call and get one—or send for one by a neighbor.  
David Elbert of the Lutheran settlement was here Monday looking just a little younger than usual.

Geo. W. Miller, Fritz Koh and J. A. Sanders, of near Macedonia, were Kicker callers Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Springer, of Macedonia, visited the family of her brother, Wm. Ristig Tuesday. Keep saying it over to yourself—we want 200 subscribers for the last month of the year.  
Mrs. Loy Blocker, Mrs. John Meers and W. F. Proctor of Chaffee were in Benton Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCadden, of Illinois, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worley.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff, of near Fornell, were in Benton on Tuesday.

**FROM FORNELL.**  
Last week little "Red" Robert, son of the poor widow Ludannas Robert, was arrested by the R. R. detective Halleck Wilson, for gathering coal from the yards of the company. He was tried and given thirty days in the Benton jail. The boy is but thirteen years old, just the age in which he should be going to school. His mother has several more children younger than this one and needs his support very much, so the little fellow resorted to this method of making a living. What will now become of his mother in this land of freedom and plenty?  
The dance given at Lightner's Hall Saturday night by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, was a grand success. The proceeds were about \$200. This amount will be used in constructing the new church, which is to be placed between Illinois and Fornell.  
J. T. Williams has sold two lots to Mr. A. Huey of Diehlstadt. Mr. Huey intends to locate here in the spring. Mr. Williams also sold four houses and lots to Harley Smith of Diehlstadt.  
There was a large crowd at the basketball game at Losse's Hall Friday night. The score was 16 to 11 in favor of Fornell. The East Prairie boys made a good showing in the beginning but lost out in the end.  
Chas. Knopp defeated the Fornell School Board in the case resulting from a contract for digging a well at the new High School. The board has appealed the case to the Circuit Court.  
J. A. Finch, Ralph Brisenden, Emil Steck and Ed Schneider attended the big meeting at the Cape Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was the Boosting of Southeast Missouri.  
A. Schindler, fireman, and his engineer met with an accident which resulted in the loss of both their lives. They had a collision with a freight train.  
Misses Bertha and Collette Compas are visiting their sister at Prairie du Rocher, Ill. Their sister is staying at the convent this winter.  
The lawsuit of Wm. Glasterter against August Lux, was decided in favor of the former. The suit was over some hogs.  
Frank Bergs, Geo. Schroeder, Arthur Welpetz, Andrew Blattel, and Robert Lippe autoed to the Cape Sunday.  
Beulah and Totay Sauers returned to Jonesboro, Ark. after visiting here for a week.  
Our new High School opened on Monday with a large attendance. Mrs. Geo. Miller, of the Cape, is visiting friends and relatives here. Fred Speed's barber has quit.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**  
A big boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and was baptized Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitter, stock sponsors.  
Wendoline Kilhaffner and sister Miss Paulina, attended church at New Hamburg Sunday.  
Albert Goetz and wife Sunday with the family of Wm. Goshe at Bleda.  
August and Leo Glaus were at Chaffee Sunday.  
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Moke Brucker was buried here Nov. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaefer of Randles were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.  
John Stike was at the Cape Friday.  
Albert Schwartz of Kelso visited his parents here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heuring, of Chaffee, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elchhorn.  
The dance at Stike's hall was well attended.  
The Misses Theresa Gangle and Olivia Glasterter spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Westrich and daughter, Miss Mary.  
Mrs. John Simler and daughter, Miss Coletta, of Sikeston visited here for a few days.  
Sol Diebold and John and Mike Dirmberger were at Benton Saturday.  
A child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harness is sick.  
Roney Holder, Sol and Lawrence Schoen went to the swamps last Friday to help Joe Pobst celebrate his birthday.  
Joe Westrich finished painting his house this week.  
W. H. Bezel, the Oran tinner, came up Monday to put the roof on Stike's new house.  
Frank Scherer visited his sister, Mrs. Louis LeGrand at Benton Monday.  
The Bucher brothers are digging a cistern for John Stike. Subscribe for the only Kicker.

**FROM BLODGETT.**  
Tom Cunningham took his son to St. Louis Thursday to have an operation performed on him for an abscess.  
Bro. Massey preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.  
The patron's day program of the school Friday was a success.  
Geo. Hawkins, of Sikeston, visited his mother here Sunday.  
Miss Bertha Shere returned to school at the Cape Monday.  
Mrs. Allen Smith went to Portageville Sunday to visit.  
The depot was moved to the other side of the track.  
A. L. Spencer is able to be in the post office again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Becker were at Benton Monday.  
Mrs. Nettie Hubbard visited her father Sunday.  
Harmon Halstead spent Monday in Oran.  
Andy Harris had business at Benton Saturday.  
A. B. Thompson was at Benton Saturday.  
W. A. Reames is moving to the country.  
A. B. Hayes is sick.

Of course you want Socialism to grow. Well, then, get right after that neighbor who is not a subscriber to the Kicker.

**FROM ORAN.**  
An unknown man dropped dead in front of Simpkins' saloon and was buried the next day—friend and penniless. The hobo season is here, and they are quite numerous. Prosperity, eh?  
John Metz and Miss Mamie Friend were married by Father Helmacher Tuesday, and on the next day Dan Pickett and Miss Carter were married.  
Leo Gosche and John Blattel of New Hamburg were here Saturday after roofing for Mr. B's barn, which need a new cover.  
Miss Rosa Eberhart of Charleston was visiting here Friday, returning Saturday.  
Harry DeLay has sold his second-hand store to Tole Fink and Charles Forester.  
Manley & Rupke have bought the West Side butcher shop from Verdine & Brinke.  
Jas. P. Norrid, of Benton, was here Saturday.

**FROM MORLEY.**  
W. T. Huffstutler and Messdames Layton and Bucklin attended the county meeting of the T. B. H. at Sikeston Monday.  
Morley should have another grocery store. The store that was occupied by W. N. Arnold is a good stand.  
Rev. Showmaker returned Saturday from Fornell where he has been assisting in a meeting. George Gupton returned from Jefferson City Friday. He has a job on a government boat.  
Marion Murphy has rented an engine with which to run a pea huller and baler.  
Mr. Brown from Advance has moved into the house vacated by Wm. Clayton.  
One of R. L. Harrison's teams ran away here Tuesday, tearing up a wagon.  
Dr. P. S. Tate and Dick Emerson were quail hunting Monday.  
Mrs. B. F. Earles visited Mrs. R. S. Coleman at Oran Tuesday.  
Loren Holbrook recently moved into the John Lee property.  
Ben Bradshaw and his mother have moved to Fredericksburg.

Dr. J. W. Trisler is having an office built near his residence.  
Mrs. Josephine Cason and her daughters are visiting here.  
Dick Minner has moved to the Sikes farm near McMullin.  
The wheat about here has been damaged by cold weather.  
Rev. J. L. Howie preached at Hickory Grove Sunday.  
Morley passed the stock law ordinance Monday.  
Geo. Jacobs moved to the Dick Minner property.

**FROM HOOE.**  
The Misses Irene Daubbs and Froua Criss were guests of Miss Long Carter Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClanahan killed hogs or Mr. Bats at Vanduser Monday.  
The box supper Saturday night was considerably disturbed by fights.  
Joe Skidmore and family were visitors at Mr. Carters Sunday.  
Pate Mercer was at Benton on business.

**FROM HEAD.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Casper Elbert visited at the Cape last week. Paul was chief cook and bottle washer during their absence.  
Monday the horse of Martin Uelman was frightened by a traction engine and threw him—spraining his ankle.  
Miss Martha Roth came down from Cape to spend Thanksgiving with some folks—returning Monday.  
Mrs. Gruenberg and baby of the Cape visited their mother, Mrs. August Musbach, this week.  
Miss Dora Meneke, who is attending school at the Cape, spent Thanksgiving at home.  
Theo. Schmidt attended teachers' conference at Cape Girardeau Thursday and Friday.  
Last week David Held's oldest son fell out of the hay loft and broke an arm.  
Chas. McPherson of Chaffee was a Thanksgiving visitor among us. John Roth is sick.

**FROM ELLIS.**  
Nora Schmitt visited Bertha Vetter Sunday, and Otto Bles made his usual trip.  
Arthur Schlitz and Miss Margie Adams visited Tom and Irlie Hawkins Sunday.  
Miss Nora Seadough, our teacher, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday at Daisy.  
Wm. Kern sold twelve head of hogs to Frank Mel Tuesday and Willie hiked for the hills Thursday.  
Adam Seifert, of Oran, was here last week and John Hamm, of New Hamburg, were here Sunday.  
John and Willie Thomas are having the chills and L. O. Groschke has the rheumatism.  
Donem Coomer and Miss Lulu Patterson passed thru here Sunday, on their way to Perkins.  
M. Halter is clearing for Louis Gangle and George Weide, of Perkins, was here Sunday.  
Victor Gangle, of Oran, and Leo Glasterter, of DeRay, were here one day last week.  
Miss Nora Seadough, our teacher, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday at Daisy.  
Miss Bertha Schlitz, of New Hamburg, visited her brother, Leo, Sunday.  
Frank Meir is building a new house on the land which he has bought.  
Lawrence Schafer and wife attended church at New Hamburg Sunday.  
Joe Pobst is doing some work on Emil Bollinger's house.  
Clarence Seadough had business at DeRay Sunday.  
Frank Pobst lost a fine mare and male last week.  
Henry Patterson is bar-tending for Bill Randles.  
Jesse Beckland is helping Wm. Thomas gather corn.  
Leo Schlitz hauled corn here Saturday.

**TANNER AND ROOTWAD.**  
Miss Exie Leech visited home folks at Morehouse Thanksgiving. C. A. Carr, of Cadiz, Ill., is visiting his brother, W. E. Carr.  
Wednesday and Thursday of last week, according to us, was the coldest of this year.  
Wesley Hutchason won the turkey at the shooting match at Chas. Hutchason's.  
Miss Lola McCain visited friends in Richwoods Sunday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**  
Lester Hunt, Chaffee, Margaret E. Bandy, Chaffee.  
Joe E. Wagener, Oran, Mary Koelker, Oran.  
Herman B. Newton, Morley, Theodora Stagner, Blodgett.  
Luther L. Finley Sikeston, Minnie E. Clay, Sikeston.  
Valle Machino, Perkins, Lulu Beckland, Randles.

**FROM BIG ISLAND.**  
A fire broke out in the home of Mr. Kint Monday morning before day but was extinguished without much damage.  
Mrs. Maud Essary, of the Cape has come to live with her father, Wm. Brotherton.  
S. S. Foster and Ben Raspberry hauled hay from the bottoms on Monday.  
Ben Ellis, of Commerce, was on the Island Saturday dehorning cattle.  
Mrs. Nellie Dirden has been sick for some time but is better.  
Miss Coza Penn visited her parents at Commerce Sunday.  
Steve Tendell had a paralytic stroke and is very bad off.  
Mrs. Wm. Brotherton returned from St. Louis Sunday.  
Ben Raspberry was at the Cape Saturday.

**FROM KELS.**  
The Misses Ida Lux and Julia Unnerstall and Ben, Will and Andy Lux visited the Misses Lorena and Bertha Welter Sunday.  
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Kern died November 28 and was buried at Kelso the next day.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Lux and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gluck were at New Hamburg.  
Frank Kenkel and Miss Mary Weber were married last week.  
Fred Lux broke an arm while fixing an automobile.  
A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Callott.  
Joe Welter Sundayed at John Seyers.

**FROM ROCKY FORD.**  
Another Society arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Hillemann last Wednesday.  
Jacob Leible was the loser of the purse that Geo. v. Hillemann found at Fornell.  
The Lutheran congregation at Illinois will hold a special meeting Sunday, December 10.  
Wheat fields look bad in this neighborhood.

**FROM CHAFFEE.**  
Willie Metz, clerk at Halter's meat market, and Miss Emma Mobley were married at the Catholic church on November 28th, and on the 29th Alfred Pobst and Miss Rena Allen, both of Bleda, were married.  
The German-American bank is erecting a new brick building on the corner of Yorkum avenue and Main street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Heuring visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elchhorn on Thanksgiving.  
Mrs. L. S. Pawkett and little son Charlie were at the Cape on Monday.  
Grover Slinkard has gone to Arkansas where his uncle is sick.  
Miss Victoria Hughes of Bleda visited Miss Iona Blocker Sunday.  
W. V. Miller and Peter Uhrhan went to Vanduser Monday.  
A. H. Stigel spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.  
C. W. Decker was in Illinois last week.

**FROM RANDLES.**  
Frank and Otto Bollinger attended the ball at Stike's hall at New Hamburg last Thursday night and report a fine time.  
Miss Lulu Beckland and Telle Mashino went to the Cape Sunday. Look out for a wedding.  
Aug. Schulte and Arnold Dirmberger, of New Hamburg, were here Saturday. Mr. Dirmberger is well pleased with the country here and Mr. Schulte with the corn crop that was raised on his farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlosser took their son, August, to New Hamburg to attend school there this winter. From there Mr. and Mrs. Schlosser went to Oran to visit relatives.  
Barney Joachim went across the swamp Friday and returned Saturday with a bunch of cattle that he will put in his corn field.  
Lester Groschke and his best girl attended the show at Perkins Thursday night and they both had a fine time.  
Leo Schlitz killed hogs on Tuesday, Wm. Halter on Wednesday, and August Halter on Thursday. It was a regular hog killing week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of near Vanduser, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGates at Back Slough last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Welch and family, of Perkins, visited the family of Robert Patterson Friday.  
Wm. Kern sold twelve head of hogs to Frank Mel Tuesday and Willie hiked for the hills Thursday.  
Adam Seifert, of Oran, was here last week and John Hamm, of New Hamburg, were here Sunday.  
John and Willie Thomas are having the chills and L. O. Groschke has the rheumatism.  
Donem Coomer and Miss Lulu Patterson passed thru here Sunday, on their way to Perkins.  
M. Halter is clearing for Louis Gangle and George Weide, of Perkins, was here Sunday.  
Victor Gangle, of Oran, and Leo Glasterter, of DeRay, were here one day last week.  
Miss Nora Seadough, our teacher, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday at Daisy.  
Miss Bertha Schlitz, of New Hamburg, visited her brother, Leo, Sunday.  
Frank Meir is building a new house on the land which he has bought.  
Lawrence Schafer and wife attended church at New Hamburg Sunday.  
Joe Pobst is doing some work on Emil Bollinger's house.  
Clarence Seadough had business at DeRay Sunday.  
Frank Pobst lost a fine mare and male last week.  
Henry Patterson is bar-tending for Bill Randles.  
Jesse Beckland is helping Wm. Thomas gather corn.  
Leo Schlitz hauled corn here Saturday.

**FROM ROCKY FORD.**  
Another Society arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Hillemann last Wednesday.  
Jacob Leible was the loser of the purse that Geo. v. Hillemann found at Fornell.  
The Lutheran congregation at Illinois will hold a special meeting Sunday, December 10.  
Wheat fields look bad in this neighborhood.

**FROM CHAFFEE.**  
Willie Metz, clerk at Halter's meat market, and Miss Emma Mobley were married at the Catholic church on November 28th, and on the 29th Alfred Pobst and Miss Rena Allen, both of Bleda, were married.  
The German-American bank is erecting a new brick building on the corner of Yorkum avenue and Main street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Heuring visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elchhorn on Thanksgiving.  
Mrs. L. S. Pawkett and little son Charlie were at the Cape on Monday.  
Grover Slinkard has gone to Arkansas where his uncle is sick.  
Miss Victoria Hughes of Bleda visited Miss Iona Blocker Sunday.  
W. V. Miller and Peter Uhrhan went to Vanduser Monday.  
A. H. Stigel spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.  
C. W. Decker was in Illinois last week.

**FROM RANDLES.**  
Frank and Otto Bollinger attended the ball at Stike's hall at New Hamburg last Thursday night and report a fine time.  
Miss Lulu Beckland and Telle Mashino went to the Cape Sunday. Look out for a wedding.  
Aug. Schulte and Arnold Dirmberger, of New Hamburg, were here Saturday. Mr. Dirmberger is well pleased with the country here and Mr. Schulte with the corn crop that was raised on his farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlosser took their son, August, to New Hamburg to attend school there this winter. From there Mr. and Mrs. Schlosser went to Oran to visit relatives.  
Barney Joachim went across the swamp Friday and returned Saturday with a bunch of cattle that he will put in his corn field.  
Lester Groschke and his best girl attended the show at Perkins Thursday night and they both had a fine time.  
Leo Schlitz killed hogs on Tuesday, Wm. Halter on Wednesday, and August Halter on Thursday. It was a regular hog killing week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of near Vanduser, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGates at Back Slough last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Welch and family, of Perkins, visited the family of Robert Patterson Friday.  
Wm. Kern sold twelve head of hogs to Frank Mel Tuesday and Willie hiked for the hills Thursday.  
Adam Seifert, of Oran, was here last week and John Hamm, of New Hamburg, were here Sunday.  
John and Willie Thomas are having the chills and L. O. Groschke has the rheumatism.  
Donem Coomer and Miss Lulu Patterson passed thru here Sunday, on their way to Perkins.  
M. Halter is clearing for Louis Gangle and George Weide, of Perkins, was here Sunday.  
Victor Gangle, of Oran, and Leo Glasterter, of DeRay, were here one day last week.  
Miss Nora Seadough, our teacher, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday at Daisy.  
Miss Bertha Schlitz, of New Hamburg, visited her brother, Leo, Sunday.  
Frank Meir is building a new house on the land which he has bought.  
Lawrence Schafer and wife attended church at New Hamburg Sunday.  
Joe Pobst is doing some work on Emil Bollinger's house.  
Clarence Seadough had business at DeRay Sunday.  
Frank Pobst lost a fine mare and male last week.  
Henry Patterson is bar-tending for Bill Randles.  
Jesse Beckland is helping Wm. Thomas gather corn.  
Leo Schlitz hauled corn here Saturday.

**TANNER AND ROOTWAD.**  
Miss Exie Leech visited home folks at Morehouse Thanksgiving. C. A. Carr, of Cadiz, Ill., is visiting his brother, W. E. Carr.  
Wednesday and Thursday of last week, according to us, was the coldest of this year.  
Wesley Hutchason won the turkey at the shooting match at Chas. Hutchason's.  
Miss Lola McCain visited friends in Richwoods Sunday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**  
Lester Hunt, Chaffee, Margaret E. Bandy, Chaffee.  
Joe E. Wagener, Oran, Mary Koelker, Oran.  
Herman B. Newton, Morley, Theodora Stagner, Blodgett.  
Luther L. Finley Sikeston, Minnie E. Clay, Sikeston.  
Valle Machino, Perkins, Lulu Beckland, Randles.

**FROM BIG ISLAND.**  
A fire broke out in the home of Mr. Kint Monday morning before day but was extinguished without much damage.  
Mrs. Maud Essary, of the Cape has come to live with her father, Wm. Brotherton.  
S. S. Foster and Ben Raspberry hauled hay from the bottoms on Monday.  
Ben Ellis, of Commerce, was on the Island Saturday dehorning cattle.  
Mrs. Nellie Dirden has been sick for some time but is better.  
Miss Coza Penn visited her parents at Commerce Sunday.  
Steve Tendell had a paralytic stroke and is very bad off.  
Mrs. Wm. Brotherton returned from St. Louis Sunday.  
Ben Raspberry was at the Cape Saturday.

**FROM KELS.**  
The Misses Ida Lux and Julia Unnerstall and Ben, Will and Andy Lux visited the Misses Lorena and Bertha Welter Sunday.  
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Kern died November 28 and was buried at Kelso the next day.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Lux and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gluck were at New Hamburg.  
Frank Kenkel and Miss Mary Weber were married last week.  
Fred Lux broke an arm while fixing an automobile.  
A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Callott.  
Joe Welter Sundayed at John Seyers.

**FROM ROCKY FORD.**  
Another Society arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Hillemann last Wednesday.  
Jacob Leible was the loser of the purse that Geo. v. Hillemann found at Fornell.  
The Lutheran congregation at Illinois will hold a special meeting Sunday, December 10.  
Wheat fields look bad in this neighborhood.

**FROM CHAFFEE.**  
Willie Metz, clerk at Halter's meat market, and Miss Emma Mobley were married at the Catholic church on November 28th, and on the 29th Alfred Pobst and Miss Rena Allen, both of Bleda, were married.  
The German-American bank is erecting a new brick building on the corner of Yorkum avenue and Main street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Heuring visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elchhorn on Thanksgiving.  
Mrs. L. S. Pawkett and little son Charlie were at the Cape on Monday.  
Grover Slinkard has gone to Arkansas where his uncle is sick.  
Miss Victoria Hughes of Bleda visited Miss Iona Blocker Sunday.  
W. V. Miller and Peter Uhrhan went to Vanduser Monday.  
A. H. Stigel spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.  
C. W. Decker was in Illinois last week.

**FROM RANDLES.**  
Frank and Otto Bollinger attended the ball at Stike's hall at New Hamburg last Thursday night and report a fine time.  
Miss Lulu Beckland and Telle Mashino went to the Cape Sunday. Look out for a wedding.  
Aug. Schulte and Arnold Dirmberger, of New Hamburg, were here Saturday. Mr. Dirmberger is well pleased with the country here and Mr. Schulte with the corn crop that was raised on his farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlosser took their son, August, to New Hamburg to attend school there this winter. From there Mr. and Mrs. Schlosser went to Oran to visit relatives.  
Barney Joachim went across the swamp Friday and returned Saturday with a bunch of cattle that he will put in his corn field.  
Lester Groschke and his best girl attended the show at Perkins Thursday night and they both had a fine time.  
Leo Schlitz killed hogs on Tuesday, Wm. Halter on Wednesday, and August Halter on Thursday. It was a regular hog killing week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of near Vanduser, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGates at Back Slough last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Welch and family, of Perkins, visited the family of Robert Patterson Friday.  
Wm. Kern sold twelve head of hogs to Frank Mel Tuesday and Willie hiked for the hills Thursday.  
Adam Seifert, of Oran, was here last week and John Hamm, of New Hamburg, were here Sunday.  
John and Willie Thomas are having the chills and L. O. Groschke has the rheumatism.  
Donem Coomer and Miss Lulu Patterson passed thru here Sunday, on their way to Perkins.  
M. Halter is clearing for Louis Gangle and George Weide, of Perkins, was here Sunday.  
Victor Gangle, of Oran, and Leo Glasterter, of DeRay, were here one day last week.  
Miss Nora Seadough, our teacher, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday at Daisy.  
Miss Bertha Schlitz, of New Hamburg, visited her brother, Leo, Sunday.  
Frank Meir is building a new house on the land which he has bought.  
Lawrence Schafer and wife attended church at New Hamburg Sunday.  
Joe Pobst is doing some work on Emil Bollinger's house.  
Clarence Seadough had business at DeRay Sunday.  
Frank Pobst lost a fine mare and male last week.  
Henry Patterson is bar-tending for Bill Randles.  
Jesse Beckland is helping Wm. Thomas gather corn.  
Leo Schlitz hauled corn here Saturday.

**TANNER AND ROOTWAD.**  
Miss Exie Leech visited home folks at Morehouse Thanksgiving. C. A. Carr, of Cadiz, Ill., is visiting his brother, W. E. Carr.  
Wednesday and Thursday of last week, according to us, was the coldest of this year.  
Wesley Hutchason won the turkey at the shooting match at Chas. Hutchason's.  
Miss Lola McCain visited friends in Richwoods Sunday.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Charleston, Mo., Dec. 4, 1911.  
Answering the public demand for a telephone exchange at Benton, this company has secured the following list of subscribers, and has ordered material and will begin the building of the exchange immediately upon receipt of same.  
The Company has made arrangements to install the switch board and main line, and to exchange the residence of Mr. Tom W. Cleaver. We expect to make this a first-class exchange in every way and ask the co-operation of the citizens of Benton and vicinity; without it we will be unable to accomplish this end.  
We are offering a very liberal arrangement to rural lines, and hope to secure a number of farmers connecting to this exchange.  
We desire to get in touch with any of the citizens of Benton who have not signed up for a telephone as well as all farmers who may be interested in the telephone situation.  
All Western Union business will be handled over the telephone and if desired, can be charged to subscribers and collected with telephone rental and tolls without extra cost.  
Any further information regarding this exchange can be secured from the manager at Oran, or send us a postal card at Charleston, Mo. Very truly,  
Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
Of the Scott County Teachers' Association.  
Whereas the teachers of Scott County have met in their annual meeting for the purpose of discussing topics of education and pedagogical interests with a view of improving the schools of Scott County and awakening a greater interest in education generally and arousing a deeper professional spirit; be it therefore Resolved:  
That we favor a mill tax amendment to our State Constitution for the support and maintenance of our State University, our Normal Schools, and Lincoln Institute.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Saturday, December 16. On the Anderson farm, about one fourth mile south of Redman's Switch, I will sell three mares, two with foal; a year-old filly; a spring colt; two work mules; two horses coming three years old; a Jack known as the Dr. Wade Jack; a 4-year-old Stallion, Coco, a good sadder and driver; a 14 disc Superior wheat drill, two John Deere cultivators; a P & O Sulky plow; two 2-horse plows; stalk cutter, hay-rake, a 2-horse Weber wagon; a Banner top buggy an open buggy; a cart; two sets of plow gears; a set of harness; 300 bushels of corn; 200 bales of pea hay and many other articles.  
Terms—Five dollars and under cash; over \$5 credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving 7 per cent note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. 2 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$5. W. L. SIMMONS.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
Dr. Wood, of the firm of Drs. Wood & Hautman, of 1702, Market Street, St. Louis, Mo., will be at  
**Commerce, December 11-12-13,  
Benton, December 14-15-16,  
Morley, December 18-19-20,**  
Prepared to do all Dental work in the most painless and skillful manner possible and, to introduce his work, will, for this time only, make his regular

**W. H. BESEL,**  
Practical Tinner, Oran, Mo.  
Slate, Tin and Galvanized Iron Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, Valley Tin and Ridge Poles.  
Copper and Galvanized Iron Lightning Rods  
Erected at a Reasonable Cost.

**Every Worker**  
Who earns Bread in the Sweat of his face should be a patron of  
**The Kicker!**

**Every Worker**  
Who earns Bread in the Sweat of his face should be a patron of  
**The Kicker!**

**Every Worker**  
Who earns Bread in the Sweat of his face should be a patron of  
**The Kicker!**

**Every Worker**  
Who earns Bread in the Sweat of his face should be a patron of  
**The Kicker!**

**Every Worker**  
Who earns Bread in the Sweat of his face should be a patron of  
**The Kicker!**

**Every Worker**  
Who earns Bread in the Sweat of his face should be a patron of  
**The Kicker!**

**Every Worker**  
Who earns Bread in the Sweat of his face should be a patron of  
**The Kicker!**